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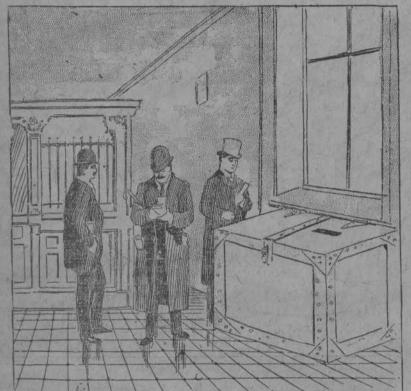
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ater New York, to midnight on the time after 12 o'cleck to-morrow of next December, when the bells morning, to any of the above-named are clanging another New Year from Trinity steeple, the months will be full of
great events the wide world over.

Who knows what these will be? again on the Sunday following,
Is there any man, woman or child which will be January 2.



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who has the gift of prophecy? That is what the Journal wants to know and is willing to give \$1,000 to find to the sealed padlocks already upon them,

fess to read human fortunes by the planets.

Of what avail is their lore? Here is a lift new receptacles are in the meantime

veli of the future, may not the careful student of the past year's news be able, seeing the trend and knowing the force of movements natural, social, political, to denow trying to peer into will have sped.

Is prophecy after all only an exercise of from their hiding places and read in the

the slots into which these hundreds of who pro- thousands of prophecies will have been

practical test of it, and a test which if found necessary they will be provided, and properly stood will bring them righ re-ward for their divinings. when it is an over the sealed boxes will be taken away to the vanits of a safe-And if astrology has no virtue to lift the deposit company, and there immured under

termine whether or not the time is ripe and its history of war, of pestilence, of for their culmination, and so predict, from famine, of amazing necrology and vast present knowledge and shrewd judgment, human accomplishment, of great political the great happenings which are to claim and social movements, of wonderful discovthe notice of the world between this and eries and inventions-all will be an open book. Then the prophecies will be taken

to may be that some child with no knowledge whatever of the world's affairs. of note-will study and compare these foreret netuated by some inexplicable wisdom, casts, and determine which of all the multi-cast speak with the voice of prophecy. Howsnever these things be, the Journal most accurate prophetic outline of the

has taken the proper way to get at the great doings of the year. This is not a local matter. The events For three weeks, lacking a day, huge iron- which are to be set down in these writings bound boxes will be kept ready in the four of prophecy are things which concern not



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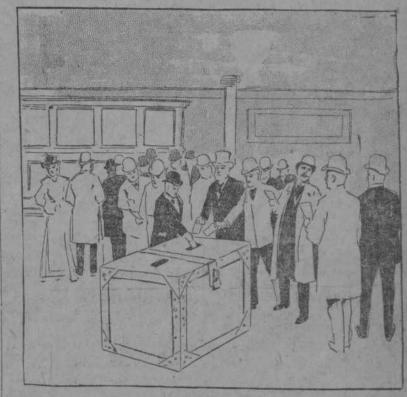
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soever method of prophecy, ancient or modern, perform this task best, in the opinion Science is to be considered, too.

ulation as to who will be chosen to fill the air will be the highway for travel, and away. Much, in the direction of affairs the soaring above the earth, can make as naught the armies and the navies of the nations. appalling powers and responsibilities. But it is the unexpected that hap of the Holy See, or will the spark of life and perhaps something that no living which has burned so brightly and so long ing now dreams of will be the overshad old death aloof until this important year ing feature of the new year's story.

And to the prophet who shall, by what history? And what must be the cost of all

And what of England? Will her throne bered. The comparative magnitude



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There is a troublesome young man in prophecies. Their judgment will be fermany, too, who has builded for himself It must be accented as just. They and some other of the great powers mark the task. the year 1898? If it does, it will be such a Now, then, let the snothsayers fall to conflict as will leave a large mark on the work. Let the men who have been

be overlooked. The nations of Europe are prophecy. Let the calamity contingent get the Prophet in the far districts of Turkey tremists of the other side draw, in their and Asia are murmuring for an uprising of enumeration of the coming year's events. Islam. Already Russia has heard this note of warning from her Asiatic territories, Let students of history, reading the future and is calling a great conneil of her governors to take action upon it. Will the strained peace which for so long, year 1808 witness a union of all sects of only by the surly matterings Mussulmans against the united forces of monarchs, has reigned over both

nght and ambition to widen the confines of are everywhere known, and whose stand-his dominion. Will war between Germany ing is ample guarantee of their finess for

the Infidel West? History has known stranger things. Genghis Khan and Tamerlan, one after the other, swept across Western Asia and half of Europe and put hundreds of thousands of Christians to the sword. Could it me done again? What of our own country? What of shall not be the one wise and lucky sen! Hawail? What of Cuba? Is Spain's last to be paid as righty as ever prophet was foothold on the western continent to be paid for simon pure prophecy.



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